## **OBSERVATION REPORT #109 - REVISED**

KPMG Consulting is unable to replicate certain Maintenance and Repair Metric values as reported by Verizon on the Carrier-to-Carrier Report.

## **Issue**

As part of the PMR3 (Metrics Calculation) test, KPMG Consulting attempted to replicate the values as reported on the March and April 2001 CLEC Aggregate Carrier-to-Carrier Report based on the NJ Final Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines. KPMG Consulting discovered the following discrepancies in the Maintenance and Repair domain.

Table 1: Maintenance and Repair Metrics on the March 2001 CLEC Aggregate Carrier-to-Carrier Report which KPMG Consulting was unable to replicate:

Metric	Metric Description	Product	Product Type	Value	Difference		Finding
Number					Verizon	KPMG	
MR-2-02	Network Trouble Report Rate – Platform	UNE	POTS	Percentage	1.63	1.68	Verizon populated values incorrectly on C2C Report.
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MR-4-04	% Cleared (all troubles) within 24 Hours - Raritan	Retail	POTS	Denominator	16281	12388	Verizon populated values incorrectly on C2C Report

Table 2: Maintenance and Repair Metrics on the April 2001 CLEC Aggregate Carrier-to-Carrier Report which KPMG Consulting was unable to replicate:

Metric	Metric	Product	Product	Value	Difference		Finding
Number	Description		Type		Verizon	KPMG	
MR-4-04	% Cleared (all troubles) within 24 Hours - Raritan	Retail	POTS	Denominator	17160		Verizon populated values incorrectly on C2C Report.

## **Assessment**

As KPMG Consulting is unable to consistently replicate metrics values, KPMG Consulting cannot verify that the Maintenance and Repair metrics values reported by Verizon on Carrier-to-Carrier reports are accurate.

This observation report is for discussion purposes only and is subject to change without notice.